

# President Ban Johnson Is Here on His Annual Swing Around American League

## JOHNSON HERE ON HIS ANNUAL JAUNT AROUND MAJOR LEAGUE

American League Czar Drops Into Capital, Overlooked the Last Time He Reached Coast, Remedied Today With His Arrival in Grifftown.

Jack Bentley, Sandy Spring, Md., Southpaw, Agrees to Go to Minneapolis Millers and Get Experience He Needs for Major League.

### THE LINE-UP.

**WHITE SOX.**  
Felsch, cf.  
Weaver, 1b.  
E. Collins, 2b.  
Fournier, 1b.  
R. Collins, rf.  
Roth, lf.  
Schalk, c.  
Daly, c.  
Blackburne, 3b.  
Benz, p.  
Cicotte, p.

Game at 3 p. m.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is in Washington. He arrived this morning and is said to be on his regular swing around the Eastern end of the circuit. The last time the czar of the league hit the seaboard section of his circuit, he found so much to keep him busy in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia that he failed to come to the Capital. So he is making up for that little delinquency today. He promised to be at the ball game today between the White Sox and the Griffmen.

Ban Johnson's right against the Feds seems to be bearing fruit. His announcement from Chicago yesterday, as it appeared in The Times, was that several minor leagues should close their gates this season as a matter of financial caution. However, almost without exception, they all opened up this year. They have found the going rough, indeed, and it is more than likely that Ban Johnson will be shown in the right before September.

The boss of the league will never surrender before the onslaught of the Feds and he has been linked to a fizzle right now. He has been the only power in baseball to refuse to consider arbitration. He is now shown to be correct.

Jack Bentley, the southpaw from Sandy Spring, Md., has agreed to go to the Minneapolis American Association team for experience. Bentley made a fine showing last fall with the Griffmen but this spring he got a late start, and the Old Folks decided to give him to some fast minor league club where he might get the work he needed. There was little chance for him to get this work here.

Bentley refused to consider going to the minors when the subject was first broached to him. Family matters interfered with his case at the time, as was reported in these columns from Chicago. However, since coming home, Bentley has found it possible to go to the Millers and get the experience he needs. He has been in the city for some time and has been working on the matter of his contract with the Griffmen. He is now shown to be correct.

President Gilmore of the Federal League, today announced that, while his circuit has no likelihood of going to the wall this season, his companions are willing to consider peace negotiations from organized baseball, however, this has already been settled, organized baseball has arranged that no such negotiations will be started.

Capt. "Tillie" Huston, one of the Yankee owners, is also in town. He met President Johnson at the Willard and went to the ball game with him.

### Big League Teams Get Three Brown Players

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 12.—Three of the members of the crack Brown University baseball team, which must be considered for the mythical college championship, will graduate to the major leagues in the next few weeks.

Third baseman Babington will go to the New York Giants, pitcher Crowell to the Athletics and Pitcher Cram to the Boston Nationals. Babington has already made arrangements with the Giants and will sign just as soon as the college season closes. Crowell will sign with the Athletics on the 17th and Cram will also sign on that date with Stallings' club. Cram held the Braves to three hits in a game with Brown a short time ago, and his exhibition made a hit with the world's champions' management. He is a right-hander and almost six feet tall.

Crowell, who goes to the Mackens, has been the mainstay of the Brown team this season. He, like his partner Cram, is a right-hander, slightly over the six-foot mark. He has Princeton and Dartmouth twice and Yale and Harvard once. The Mackens also wanted Babington, but the Giants made him the best offer and he accepted.

## BOSS OF OUR LEAGUE



BAN JOHNSON, Who visits Capital to see how things are running. He will see today's game.

## JAMES COMPLETELY HUMBLES GRIFFMEN

Tall Right-Hander Is Effective and St. Louis Wins Final Game by 5 to 1.

### Shooting the Chutes

Wash. ABHOAE St. L. ABHOAE  
Moeller, rf. 2 0 0 0 Shoten, lf. 4 1 2 0  
Felsch, cf. 4 0 2 0 Howard, 3b. 4 1 0 0  
Weaver, 1b. 4 1 0 0 Pratt, 2b. 4 1 0 0  
E. Collins, 2b. 4 1 0 0 W. Kerr, cf. 4 0 2 0  
Fournier, 1b. 4 1 0 0 Weib, rf. 4 1 0 0  
R. Collins, rf. 4 1 0 0 Leary, lf. 4 1 2 1  
Roth, lf. 4 1 0 0 Morgan, 2b. 3 1 0 0  
Schalk, c. 4 1 0 0 Lavan, 3b. 3 2 2 3  
Daly, c. 4 1 0 0 McBride, ss. 2 0 1 1  
Blackburne, 3b. 4 1 0 0 James, p. 3 1 1 4  
Benz, p. 2 0 0 1  
Cicotte, p. 2 0 0 1

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.  
The Griffmen made it two out of three from the Browns by tumbling before Bill James in the final contest, 5 to 1. The tall right-hander from the Mount City had the best batting of the home team eating out of his hand whenever bingles meant trouble, and his support was snappy to an extreme on those same occasions.

Bert Gallia might have made it sturdier had he been supported with any clarity clouting, but he proved vulnerable whenever Branch Rickey's clan really wanted anything and the runs continued to trickle across the plate for the victors. Gallia allowed ten bingles to James' five, offering a fair comparison of their respective flingings.

With two gone in the second the irrepressible Dr. John Lavan poled a triple between Milan and Shanks, scoring on Hank Severide's crushing single to center. After that it looked like a one-run victory until the home boys got busy in the seventh and tied it up. Gallia opened the frame by being hit by a pitched ball. Morgan rolled to Leary, whose peg to Lavan at second was wild, both runners being safe. Henry neatly sacrificed and McBride hammered a long fly far out to "Tillie" Walker, allowing Gandil to score. Gallia watched the third one go by.

Probably feeling that they had toyed with the Griffmen long enough, the Browns came in and made a couple of runs in the eighth, following it up with the same thing in the ninth. Gallia managed James to start the eighth and Bert Shotton followed with a re-sounding triple to left center. Ivan Howard's single to center scored Shotton.

Dee Walsh's single to right center started the final frame. Henry's wide throw following him to steal second. Leary whiffed, but Lavan came through with a double to left, scoring Walsh. Several smacked a single to center, scoring Lavan for the second time. Milan booted the ball, giving the backstop a haven at second, but Henry a moment later picked him off with a beautiful peg to McBride. James fanned, closing hostilities.

Federal League.  
Standing of Clubs. —Today—  
Kansas City..... 25 19 556 565 143  
Pittsburgh..... 25 20 556 565 143  
Newark..... 25 21 543 553 132  
Chicago..... 25 23 521 531 119  
St. Louis..... 25 21 512 523 100  
Baltimore..... 25 23 506 516 111  
Buffalo..... 19 32 373 383 253

## BOUT MAY NOT GO LIMIT ON TUESDAY

Young Thomas Will Try to Wind Up His Mill With Kid Greek Just as Quickly as Possible.

That the Kid Greek-Young Thomas bout will not go the limit of ten rounds next Tuesday night at Ardmore seems to be the impression among the fight fans of the District. Greek's long string of successes may be abruptly ended, if he runs into some of his adversary's swings. Young Thomas hopes to hang the sleep punch on Greek just as soon as possible and it is being rumored around town that the aspiring featherweight champion of the District will enter the ring in perfect shape.

On the other hand Kid Greek's supporters feel certain that he will win from Thomas, though the bout may go the limit. He is a good defensive boxer and he thinks he will be able to keep away from his opponent's wild swings. Greek is working hard for this battle, as victory will give him undisputed claim to the District featherweight title. Karl Herz, who tackles Hock Bones, the Memphis Mulder, in the twenty-second round of the star card, Tuesday night, is saying little concerning his chances, but he feels confident of his ability to win by a decision. Herz has learned considerable since he made his start at Ardmore a year ago, and he will use all his knowledge against his tough foe, Bones. The latter will have a little weight on Herz, but the latter isn't worrying about that. He believes that his skill and long distance work will offset any weight advantage Bones may have.

A lively battle royal and at least one preliminary will complete the card for Tuesday's show.

### League Standing

Standing of Clubs.					Today
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Chicago .....	31	18	.632	540	520
Detroit .....	31	20	.608	515	500
Boston .....	23	18	.561	571	548
WASHINGTON .....	21	21	.500	512	490
New York .....	21	23	.478	489	467
Cleveland .....	20	25	.444	457	432
St. Louis .....	19	28	.404	477	431
Athletics .....	17	30	.362	478	534

Tomorrow's Games.

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No games scheduled.

### Today's Games.

Chicago at Washington.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Cleveland at Boston.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.

### Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 5; Washington, 0.  
Cleveland, 2; Athletics, 0.  
New York, 10; Chicago, 2.  
Boston, 4; Detroit, 2.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago.....	25	19	.568	.562	.4
Philadelphia.....	25	20	.556	.566	.4
Brooklyn.....	23	23	.500	.532	.4
Pittsburgh.....	22	22	.500	.511	.4
Boston.....	22	25	.467	.500	.4
St. Louis.....	24	25	.490	.500	.4
Cincinnati.....	23	23	.500	.482	.4
San Francisco.....	18	24	.429	.462	.4

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New York at St. Louis.  
Boston at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.

### Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 0 (15 innings).  
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.  
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.  
Boston-Pittsburgh, rain.

MAY HAVE SCHOOL CROW.  
BOSTON, June 12.—Boston schoolboys oarsmen may man an eight oared shell crew to compete in the annual national championship rowing races at Springfield, Mass., August 13 and 14.

## HOLY NAME LEAGUES WILL START SEASON EARLY NEXT WEEK

Four Teams Chosen and Circuit Will Be Filled at Tomorrow's Meeting.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Four teams have been selected for the Holy Name League which will open its season on Patterson's Field, Sixth street and Florida avenue northeast, on Monday afternoon and the other teams will be selected at a meeting set for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hall.

Holy Name, St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, and St. Anthony's, of Brookland, have been picked for franchises in the new circuit and will be joined by teams selected from the following: St. Dominic's, Sacred Heart, Holy Trinity, St. Stephen's, and Our Lady of Victory. The session held last night found all of the teams represented.

For the Monday game Holy Name and St. Joseph's will play. G. E. Long has been selected as the umpire for the circuit and Joseph M. Monroe is the official scorer. The circuit is headed by president John B. Irving. Father Cahill, of St. Joseph's is vice president, and Joseph M. Monroe is secretary treasurer.

Final arrangements are to be completed at tomorrow's meeting at St. Joseph's Hall. The remaining franchises are expected to be awarded and the league will then be ready to start games.

The catchers seem unable to stop the piffing this season and the players are pumped around the bases almost at will. In ten games yesterday there were sixty-one bases stolen. In the Rosedale League contest which was decided by a 3 to 1 score ten bases were stolen. War Interbureau players ran wild, stealing thirteen bases in the league battle.

Both Sunday School leagues are putting up great games this year and competition is unusually keen. In yesterday's games St. Agnes and Reformation played nine innings to a 2 to 1 score. The Reformation line falling in its first round the bat St. Agnes played an errorless game, took advantage of the few opportunities offered, and came through with a win.

In the Northwest Sunday School circuit Whitney Avenue took a 5 to 3 game from Brightwood. Brightwood was blanked until the sixth inning when three runs were tallied. Heitger, of the Northwest, pitched well to boost his team in the lead, however, and two batters were gotten by the Brightwood catcher.

It would be impossible to get any closer games than two played on the 10th. The two games in the Government and Departmental League interior won a 1 to 0 game from Treasury in the older circuit. Sweeney pitched for the interior and allowed four hits, fanned six batters, and walked four. Ryan allowed the same number of hits, fanned four and hit two batters. Interior won the second inning.

"Ches" Lyons, who twirled a victory over the Marines the other day, getting the honor over all the other pitchers in the circuit, was sent back against the Navy team yesterday, and landed a seven hit, kept them well scattered, and fanned four. He cut loose with two wild pitches, but received good support. Bure has now won two games in the second series. Roche, who played second for the winners, got two out of four hits, stole two bases, and handled ten chances without an error.

The Marines will make their third start in the Government League in the morning, today, being pitted against the Foresters. In two starts the Marines have failed to win, although they went through the first series without a loss.

Rosedale took a beating, the first of the season by the way, from the Crestview team today, being pitted against the Foresters. Moore pitched for the Crestview and allowed the leaders but one safe hit, a punt by Kirkland.

Hines served them up for the Machinists in the Potomac League yesterday, and the Drillery team got but three hits. The Machinists scored O'Day and Beach for eleven hits and showed twelve runs across. O'Day lasted but two-thirds of an inning, and Beach fared little better after on.

Finneran, of St. Peter's, led his team in batting against the St. Vincent's nine today, getting four hits out of four times at the bat. The St. Peter's team won by 12 to 8.

They play fair ball only in the Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A., but the players have a great deal of fun out of it. There are two games daily and yesterday in the morning the teams competing were registered by the teams competing. Shops won the first game by 9 to 8 and in the afternoon General Office defeated Car Department by 6 to 1.

Rufus would like to get games with any of the old teams in or around the District. Address Phil Higgins, 3315 R Street northwest.

### Amateur Games.

Potomac League—St. Teresa vs. Drillery. Congress Heights League—Congress Heights vs. War. Departmental League—Commissioners vs. War. Rosedale League—Gibraltar vs. St. Paul's. East Washington S. S. League—Advent vs. War. Northwest S. S. League—Open date. Government League—Foresters vs. Marines. Southern Railway League—Traffs vs. Transportation.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Rosedale League—Crestview, 2; Rosedale, 1. Government League—Bureau, 2; Navy, 1. E. W. S. S. League—St. Agnes, 2; Reformation, 0. Northwest S. S. League—Whitney, 5; Brightwood, 3. Departmental League—Interior, 1; Treasury, 0. War Interbureau League—Q. M. G. O., 10; A. G. O., 6. Potomac League—Machinists, 12; Drillery, 9. Holy Name League—St. Peter, 12; St. Vincent's, 3. Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Shops, 9; General Office, 8. Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—G. O., 4; Car, 1.

## Cubs Regain Place At Top of League

Five Consecutive Double Plays Form Wedge to Chicago's 2 to 0 Defeat of Phillies—Cleveland Shuts Out Athletics 3 to 0.

The Chicago Cubs are again leading the race in the National League, thanks to their brilliant victory over the Phillies, 2 to 0, yesterday. Sparkling double plays, five in a row, contributed not a little to the success of the Brennaman-Rice. Bert Humphries was in fine fettle, giving the Phils just three scattered hits.

Rixey and Demaree were also in good form, the Cubs getting but five blows. Wilbur Good's single, followed by Fisher's double, gave the Cubs a run in the fifth, while Fisher's double in the eighth, followed by Demaree's wild pitch and Zimmermann's long fly, counted for the Cubs in the ninth. The race for place honors in Turner's league continues to be nip and tuck, the Phillies and the Cubs changing places every few days.

Guy Morton, the Cleveland Indians' star twirler, came through in fine style yesterday at Shibe Park, achieving what he failed in doing here. He held the Reds to two hits, and shut them out, 3 to 0. Bresler was far from a mystery for the Indians, though he was not hit hard. Billy Southworth, who joined the Indians last in time to play in the game, robbed Rube Oldring of a sure enough homer by a great routine, jumping one-hand catch.

Hobbs and Henriksen provided the fireworks in the victory of the Boston Red Sox over the Detroit Tigers, and both these lads slammed triples at the right time. The Carrigans won, 4 to 3, keeping the Jungeles from advancing by the defeat of the White Sox in New York. Daus and Foster fought a great duel. Cobb and Crawford were helpless before the little Boston pitcher. In the third Cobb dumped one in front of the plate with the bases loaded. Foster came in, picked up the ball, tagged the plate for a force play, and then doubled Cobb at first base.

Ed Appleton, the Dodgers' Texas League rookie, fought a wonderful, fifteen-inning mound duel with Rube Benton, the Red Sox star, yesterday, and was beaten, 1 to 0. Cincinnati fans went wild over the battle, each team playing brilliantly in the tight places. Most of the free passes were given intentionally. Buck Herzog led off in the fifth with a single. Gelsz threw Killer's first and second to get to Herzog at the midway. Groh fled, but Tom Griffith promptly slammed a double, driving his manager with the winning tally.

Christy Mathewson has been kidding National League fans. A week ago he was reported as being out of the game for at least a month, but yesterday he pitched for the Cardinals and showed Cardinals with all the ease of a champion. Three, 3 to 2. Griner also pitched good ball, but he bunched his hits on him in the third and fifth.

The Yanks hung it on the White Sox

## McLEAN IS THROUGH AS GIANT PLAYER

His Free-for-All Tilt With Manager McGraw Finishes Him as New Yorker.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—"Long Larry" McLean, for years considered the best player in baseball, is done as a member of the Giants, following his unprovoked assault upon Manager McGraw at St. Louis yesterday.

McLean was driven away six of the Giants were mixed up in the scrap, and then being upset by the big backstop.

McGraw and Kinsella were talking in the lobby of the Hotel West End, a fashionable hostelry in the West End, when Larry entered. He immediately started a verbal attack on McGraw and his scout because of his suspension, and in a few moments physical violence followed. The divan on which McGraw and Kinsella had been seated was broken, and the encounter was transferred to the street in front of the hotel. Chairs were wrecked and four other members of the Giants appeared and took sides with McGraw.

McLean knocked two of his opponents down, and then after they had been taken up he dared the whole crowd to come on. They went, armed with pieces of broken chairs. Larry, who formerly was a fairly good heavyweight pugilist, was armed with a chair leg, and he wielded this to considerable effect until a blow on the arm numbed this member. Then Larry beat a hasty retreat for two blocks, pursued by the six others. He took his stand at a corner and was holding his pursuers off when an automobile drove up.

"What?" yelled the driver, "six against one? How long has this been going on?" Larry obediently hopped in, and the machine speeded away.

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### Rasmussen to Oppose Cardinals Tomorrow

Rasmussen, Gallaudet's crack twirler, will oppose Eddie Thompson when the St. Teresa team tackles the Cardinal tomorrow afternoon at the Cardinals' Park, Alexandria, Va. Rasmussen has been pitching fine ball all spring, and he should show his strength to Thompson when the Cardinals are booked for tomorrow afternoon. The contest will start at 2:45 o'clock.

14.75 Custom Tailored Suits Newcorn & Green 1002 F Street N. W.

## Big League Biffers Of a Day

	A. B.	H.	T. B.	Av.
Felsch, White Sox	2	2	2	1.000
Caldwell, Yanks	1	1	4	1.000
Daus, Tigers	1	1	1	1.000
Boone, Yanks	4	3	5	.750
Lavan, Browns	3	2	5	.667
Fisher, Cubs	3	2	4	.667
Snodgrass, Giants	3	2	4	.667
Pipp, Yanks	3	2	2	.667
Griffith, Reds	5	3	5	.600

yesterday, 10 to 8, by means of marvelous betting in the fifth and sixth frames. In those two innings they came from behind and scored eight runs. Ray Caldwell duplicated his home run in a pinch of the day before, the awful slam tying the score in the sixth. Boone tripled in the eighth, coming in on Numanaker's fly, winning the game. Umpire O'Loughlin was the center of a mild riot in the ninth when he ruled Roth out at the plate on High's peg to second. The White Sox insisted that Roth had eluded Numanaker and that the score was tied, but the Greatest Voice in baseball held to his original decision and the Yanks scooted to their tub.

Eddie Collins, the White Sox second baseman, stole home while Cy Fieh held the ball yesterday in New York. Collins has just about begun to show his top form, and from now on the Chicago clan will be most dangerous.

Wambagana seems to have ousted Barbara from his place at third for the Indians. Barbara is a good fielder and a perfect batter, but he is too light with the willow for this league, and, in addition, doesn't always know what to do on the bases. Wambie is learning all the throws and promises to be a real star with a little more experience.

Harry Hooper's light hitting has caused his removal from the line-up of the Boston Red Sox. Henriksen is now being played in right field by Bill Carrigan. The Norseman is one of the most dangerous hitters in the game, but his throwing and fielding does not begin to compare with that of Hooper.

The world's champion Boston Braves did not lose yesterday. Wet grounds prevented their meeting the Pirates.

## DEPARTMENT TENNIS MATCHES ON TODAY

Postoffice Battles Commissioners on Municipal Courts in Regular Schedule.

Postoffice and Commissioners will fight it out today on the municipal tennis courts in the Departmental League, and will bring the tourney schedule up to date.

There have been two engagements this week. The schedule is now up to where the regularly dated Saturday contests will be played. Navy made a clean sweep on the Smithsonian players yesterday, having to go three sets in three of the matches.

The Summary:  
Team Navy (Robinson and Hancock) defeated Smithsonian (H. Dorsey and N. Dorsey), 4-2, 6-2.  
Team 2-Navy (Colder and Burton) defeated Smithsonian (Toleman and Fitch), 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.  
Team 3-Navy (Clifford and Oida) defeated Smithsonian (Bryant and True), 6-7, 6-1, 6-1.  
Team 4-Navy (Gibbons and Goldstein) defeated Smithsonian (Springer and Butman), 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Miss Eva Baker and Ballard Moore are celebrating double wins in the Middle Atlantic tennis tournament brought to a close on the courts of the Columbia Country Club yesterday. Miss Baker won the singles and with Moore defeated Miss Stone and Douglas Hillyer for the mixed doubles title. The match was won at 6-4, 6-2.

Ballard Moore was runner up to Spencer Gordon in the finals of the singles and with Gordon won the doubles event for men. In addition his win with Miss Baker brought him into the line light as he was in the finals of all three events in the tournament. The tournament under the National Lawn Tennis Association was the big event of the tennis world here and reflected great credit upon the Columbia Club for the way in which it was handled.

### Pari-Mutuels at Overland.

DENVER, Colo., June 12.—Opening with a card of six races featured by the \$1,200 Opening Handicap, the annual Overland track horse racing meet began its twenty-day program here today. Pari-mutual betting was permitted under the supervision of the State racing commission.

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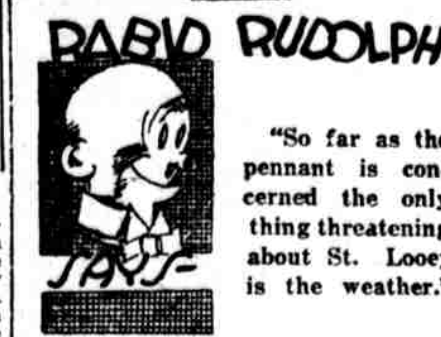
## MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" By "BUGS" BAER.

Ty Cobb's recent home run wallop at the Polo Grounds was a terrific slam. It cleared the grandstands easily and eye-witnesses state that it would have cleared any state in the country except those Annapolis middies accused of gouging at exams.

It's 3,000 miles to the San Francisco Exposition, but Brooke will get there by running a hundred yards.

Just because the Naval Academy authorities approved of wrestling, some benighted fellows figured they wouldn't mind a little thing like cheating at exams.



"So far as the pennant is concerned the only thing threatening about St. Looney is the weather."

THE CINCINNATI REDS ARE IN LINE FOR THE PENNANT IF YOU DRAW THE LINE A LITTLE CROOKED.

The self-starter for automobiles is a blow to motorists in for the national contest. The motorist driven off with a terrific loss of life.